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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NAMES COUNTY OFFICERS

Frank L. Schultz Withdraws From Race.

The Republican County Convention convened in Roy last Friday and completed its deliberations that evening after a very peaceful and harmonious session. The delegates, 69 in number began arriving Thursday evening and everything was in readiness at 1 o'clock when the county chairman E. J. H. Roy called the convention together. After a few remarks and the reading of the call nominations were in order for temporary chairman. This honor was given to F. S. Brown of Roy without opposition; immediately after the election of the temporary chairman, the Hon. O. L. Phillips of Raton ex-state chairman was called upon to address the convention. In a strong speech lasting almost an hour he reviewed the work done by the party while in power the past two years in the nation and also the pledges that had been carried out by the party in the state the past few years. The new tariff and the bonus came in for their part in Mr. Phillips remarks.

After Mr. Phillips remarks the chairman appointed the different committees and then recess was taken for an hour or so until the different committees could report. After the recess the reports of the several committees were read and adopted by the convention.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention, but the secretary, Mr. R. Lopez, asked to be relieved of his position and our present secretary of state, the Hon. Manuel Martinez, was elected permanent secretary.

After the reports of the several committees had been completed, the convention proceeded to elect a permanent County Chairman and a central committee. The Hon. B. F. Brown of Mosquero was elected County Chairman and the choosing of a county secretary was left to the central committee. The central committee is composed of a member from each precinct, but we were unable to get a list of the committee. An executive committee composed of seven members was chosen to work with the county chairman as it would be almost impossible to get the central committee together on a short notice. A precinct committee composed of the precinct chairman and two other members was chosen in each precinct to assist in the organization work.

At 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 7:30 when the convention was again called to order and the nomination of county officers was taken up.

The first nomination to be taken up was that of Representative of the most important place on the ticket. That went to one of the present representatives, Mr. L. H. Brock of Mosquero who was nominated by acclamation.

For commissioner of the first district two strong candidates were placed in the field; Mr. Andres Trujillo of Solano precinct and Ernest Parkes the present County Treasurer from Mills. On ballot Mr. Trujillo received 53 votes and Mr. Parkes 16 votes and Mr. Trujillo was declared the nominee.

In the second district Mr. C. R. Hyder of near Logan was nominated for commissioner by acclamation and J. M. Baca was given the nomination in the third district; this was also by acclamation.

The place for county clerk was given to Mr. H. Crane by acclamation. Mr. Crane is at present the county commissioner of the third district and lives near Hayden. After his nomination he was given a rousing cheering and was called on for a speech. He accepted the nomination in a few well chosen words and thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him.

When it came to the nomination of the assessor, again only one

## LOSES HOME BY FIRE

Mr. Rafael Texier and family received the bad news last Saturday while visiting relatives near Roy that their home near Bueyeros had been destroyed by fire the previous evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Texier with the exception of their eldest son had come over to Roy last Thursday to spend a week or two with their daughter Mrs. Manuel Naranjo and family a mile south of town and did not learn of the fire until late Saturday evening when the news was phoned them from Mosquero. All they could learn was that their son was cooking his supper when some of the neighbors discovered the roof in flames and the fire had gained too much headway then to be put out. Some of the furniture was saved but not much.

The house was a large five room house and one of the best farm houses in the Bueyeros community. He had the house insured for about one half of its cost and the furniture for \$1,000.

The loss will be heavy indeed, for Mr. Texier and his many friends extend sympathy to him in his loss.

name came before the convention, that of Earl McMinimy of Roy and he too was named by acclamation. Other candidates for this place having withdrawn before the convention opened.

The next place reached was that of County Treasurer and again two candidates appeared before the convention as Mr. Schultz had already withdrawn his name. Those whose names appeared before the convention were Candelario Vigil of Bueyeros and J. C. Kirby of Mosquero. Mr. Vigil received 51 votes and Mr. Kirby 18 and Mr. Vigil was declared the nominee.

For Probate Judge Mr. David Ledoux of Albert was named by acclamation.

For County Superintendent two names were before the convention those of the present county Superintendent Mrs. DeFrees and Mrs. W. P. Mealey, both Mosquero; on ballot Mrs. DeFrees received 47 votes and Mrs. Mealey 22 votes and Mrs. DeFrees was declared the nominee.

In the race for sheriff three names were placed in nomination George Spivey, our present sheriff, F. H. Hughes of Solano and James Kerlin of Bueyeros. On ballot Mr. Hughes received 48 votes, Mr. Spivey 19 and Mr. Kerlin 2 and Mr. Hughes was declared the nominee.

The last place on the ticket to be filled was that of County Sur-

## ROY TRADING COMPANY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The Roy Trading Company, of this place has been sold to a Mr. David who will take over the business in a few days. The Ilfelds made the deal last Tuesday evening and the invoicing of the large stock of merchandise has already been started.

Mr. David comes from Springer, N. M. at which place he was in business for several years and comes to us highly recommended as a business man and a citizen.

The Roy Trading Co., was formerly the Goodman Mercantile Co. and Mr. Goodman sold his interest several years ago to the Ilfelds and the name was changed to the Roy Trading Company. The store has been doing a good business the past several years, but the Ilfelds are disposing of a number of their branch stores.

We understand that Mr. Porter the present manager of the store and Mr. Boswell the book keeper will stay in Roy until the first of the year closing up the Ilfelds business and helping Mr. David to get lined up in the business here.

We welcome Mr. David to Roy and trust that he will never regret his move to the metropolis of Harding County.

voyor and this place was given to Dudley Durrin of Mosquero by acclamation.

This ended the convention's work and after completion of preliminary plans for the campaign the convention adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment the Republican ladies gave a reception to the delegates and visitors which was very much appreciated by them.

The convention was well attended and practically every delegate was in attendance and many visitors from all over the county were here.

We believe the convention named a strong ticket but the distribution of candidates was not equally divided over the county, as the northern part of the county was overlooked completely just as the democratic party did in their convention. The Roy Precinct, by far the largest in the county received but one candidate. Of course with only 11 candidates and 19 precincts it was impossible to give each precinct a candidate and the conventions probably did the best they could under the existing conditions.

Harding county has two strong tickets in the field and we predict a close election this fall and that each party will name part of the county officers.

## LOCAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH PASTOR BURIED

Following a brief illness of three weeks, Rev. H. D. Terrall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his residence, 1009 University avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. Rev. Terrall had been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for a long interval, which is believed to have caused his death. He had served as the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for a year and was prominent in local Masonic circles.

The funeral was held this afternoon at his late residence, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. R. C. Jackson, Rev. H. R. Mills and Rev. O. W. Hearn as the officiating ministers. Members of the local Masonic order acted as pall bearers and the interment was held at the Masonic cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, seven children and a sister living in Mississippi. The surviving children are: James E. Terrall of Woodward, Okla., Samuel H. Terrall of Goodwell, Okla., Mrs. M. W. -dams of Brownwood, Texas, Thomas E. Terrall of Diamond, Okla., Mrs. H. A. Gray of Roy, Mrs. S. G. Laughlin of Oklahoma City and Mrs. V. H. Irons of Denver.

Rev. Terrall came to Las Vegas last year and was appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He has been in the ministry of that denomination since he was 18 years old. At that age, he started to serve as a missionary in the Indian Territory and resided there until seven years ago. He was 64 years old, having been born on August 1, 1858, at Whitman Miss. Las Vegas Optic.

Granville Kitchell is busy this week refinishing the store part in his building which was formerly occupied by the J. E. Busey Co.

An item in last week's paper said the money for the insurance would soon be deposited in the bank of Roy when it should have read "in the banks of Roy." we make this correction in justice to the National Bank as the schools money is deposited in the two banks according to their capital stock and surplus.

The County Board of Commissioners appointed the several boards of registration the first of the week. The Board for Roy is F. H. Foster, Leandro Archuleta and Floyd Morris.

## PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

On creation of County High School for Harding County, New Mexico, at the Town of Roy.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF HARDING, STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Notice is hereby given that Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Harding County, New Mexico, held at Mosquero, said County and State, on the 5th day of October, 1922, there was submitted to said Board a Petition for the creation of a County High School for said Harding County to be located at Roy, New Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, said Petition was carefully examined by said Board and found to contain the signatures of one-fifth of the qualified electors, including women voters, and in conformity to the requirements of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, on resolution duly passed by said Board of County Commissioners, the question of the creation of a County High School for the County of Harding, and State of New Mexico, located at the Town of Roy in said County and State, is hereby submitted to the electors of said County, said proposition to be voted upon by said voters in their respective Precincts of said County, at the General Election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1922.

Said proposition shall be voted upon at said election by separate ballot, and shall be in the following language;

"Shall a County High School for the County of Harding, State of New Mexico, be created at the Town of Roy, said County and State."

For a County High School at Roy, N.M. . . . . .  
Against a County High School at Roy, N.M. . . . .

Dated at Mosquero, New Mexico, on the 5th day of October, 1922.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDING COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

E. F. Gallegos, Chairman.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

C. Ernest Anderson, Clerk.

R. Lopez, Deputy.

## COUNT SEAT NEWS

On account of the rush of political business in which ye correspondent has actively engaged the considerable amount of private business that needs looking after and the amount of court news that would probably prove more interesting, the items this week will consist principally of court news.

The first term of the district court for the new county of Harding opened Monday morning with Judge Thomas D. Leib presiding, Assistant District Attorney F. C. Stringfellow representing the state and Serapio Miera as interpreter. The first work was the impaneling of the grand jury which was sworn in and got down to work early in the day.

Quite a number of attorneys are in town attending to business matters before the court. Hon. O. L. Phillips and F. C. Stringfellow, of Raton, Messrs Eastwood and Whelan of Clayton, Askren of Las Vegas, Darden of Raton, Frank Curran of Wagon Mound and Lusk of Roy, Durrin and several others are expected in during the later part of the week.

While the court awaits the report of the Grand Jury a number of civil cases were disposed of by hearing arguments and making decisions where the right of trial by jury was waived or not required, others were stricken from record on account of previous settlement and still others set down for hearing at a later date.

Frank Salomon of Roy took out naturalization papers and became a citizen of the U. S.

Late Tuesday the Grand Jury reported and was discharged. Among other things that were done by the able body under the foremanship of G. R. Abernathy were the return of indictments against seventeen persons, investigation of others against which no true bills were returned, and a report of investigation of the offices and officers of the new county. They also recommended important improvements to the court house, the squaring up of the same and the addition of another story and the erection of fire proof vaults for the records and the building of a separate jail, all at an estimated cost of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

Among the indictments returned were those against J. K. Riblett for arson in connection with the burning of the Roy school house. Until all arrests have been made we do not feel at liberty to give the names of those against whom indictments were returned.

Some of these criminal cases will come up for trial at the present term but the larger number will not be ready for trial before the next term.

On Thursday the petit jury was organized and got down to work early in the forenoon.

The instructions of Judge Leib to the juries was to make their work as expeditious as possible in order to keep expenses down was much appreciated by the tax payers and the way he is cutting out delays, needless red tape and speeding up the work of the court is highly commended by all who have the opportunity of seeing our district judge at work.

Along with the business of the district court was the session of the board of county commissioners who met and approved a number of bills, appointed the judges of registration for the different precincts. Steps were also taken to have an architect look over the court house and prepare plans and specifications for the remodeling of same to better suit the needs of the various county officers.

Harry Lammon, a prominent ranchman, from the Kephart community was transacting business in Roy last week. He reports that crop conditions around him look a little better than they do around Roy, but the reason for that is because they had a little more rain than we did.

F. A. Roy made a business trip to Mosquero last Monday.

## Mansfield Tires and Tubes

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30 x 3 1-2	- \$8.50	32 x 4	- \$24.00	32 x 3 1-2	- \$1.85
32 x 3 1-2	- \$12.00			32 x 4	- \$2.10
32 x 4	- \$16.00			34 x 4	- \$3.30

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